

EDITORIAL

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Today is the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. "Honest Abe," they called him. Too few of our public men of today deserve a like appellation. Too few of us, in any walk of life, have his capacity for loving humanity in general. He measured his life with the Golden Rule. Indeed, he went further than that, for he always gave more of himself in service to others, than he expected in return.

Perhaps there is more than a mere personal lesson to be learned from the life of Abraham Lincoln. It is just possible that he, and others of his greatness of soul, possess the key to the solution of our present economic, as well as spiritual problems. If our every act were guided by love and consideration for our fellow-being, what amazing results there might be. A revolution of ideas rather than of gunpowder is what this sick world needs.



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Water District Facts and Figures

Red Cross Gives Garden Course

Red Cross chapters throughout the Pacific Area are preparing to offer to their respective communities a newly prepared course of instruction in Red Cross Garden and Food Conservation Work. A. L. Shafer, area manager, announces, Mr. Shafer says:

"The experience of the Red Cross in garden seed distribution and in home garden development has shown that a very extensive interest exists in these programs. In the Mississippi River flood relief, in the drought relief of 1930, 1931 and 1932, and in situations of local unemployment Red Cross chapters conducted home garden programs that attained wide popularity as relief and health measures. Many families have benefited from Red Cross guidance in these matters.

"The new course is intended for volunteer workers. It is adapted to the use of the Red Cross Corps, volunteers in home service and nutrition work or others engaged in related services.

"The purpose is to train workers for leadership and demonstration work in these activities that they may in turn assist individuals or groups. The members of families of low income or unemployed groups may be instructed directly in this garden and food conservation program.

"The use of land to produce food for home consumption makes possible a better standard of living when there is regular employment and a possible means of subsistence when there is part-time employment or even unemployment. Garden products are a protection to the health of the family. A good garden not

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Legion Planning Americanization Program Nights

In keeping with the national policy of the American Legion, the Carmel Legion, under the leadership of J. J. Reagan, will sponsor a series of Americanization evenings during the coming months.

Work started yesterday on a gigantic Americanization evening to be staged around the middle of March in the auditorium of Sunset school. Although inaugurated by the Carmel Legion, all other Carmel organizations will cooperate to make the evening one of unusual interest.

J. J. Reagan started the machinery by the appointment of Major Chester Shepard as the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Major Shepard, whose talent and enthusiasm have added much to many Carmel enterprises, together with his committee, will insure an evening that will be instructive as well as entertaining. The program will include a speaker of national reputation as well as music and talks by Carmel citizens.

Assisting Major Shepard on his committee are Mayor James Thoburn, Gail Chandler, Conrad Imelman and O. W. Bardarson.

DONALD HALE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Donald Hale, who has watched Carmel grow from its earliest beginnings, is a candidate for the position of trustee on the local school board at the election on March 29. The expiration of the term of Mrs. Daisy Taylor makes the vacancy.

Mr. Hale says he is not affiliated with any particular faction but will endeavor to serve the highest interests of the schools to the best of his ability.

Mrs. Woods Talks on Island Gardens

The Garden Section of the Carmel Woman's Club held its first meeting for the month of February on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Lowell, San Antonio and Tenth.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Kathryn Wood, sister of Mrs. Rose De Yoe, who took for her subject, "Hawaiian Gardens."

After a long residence in the Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. Wood is well able to deal with her subject. She gave a delightful talk on the conditions for gardening in the islands, describing in interesting detail the finest of the trees, shrubs and flowers. The speaker stressed the point that gardens are landscaped far more in Hawaii than here, and that the grounds are extensive. Extensive lawns, and the use of native trees, shrubs and vines are most effective. There is a lack of formal flower beds. To compensate for the lack of masses of flowers, the gardens consist largely in the planting of ornamental shrubs, grown in great masses for cutting for bouquets. Hawaii, the Garden Island, is noted for its beautiful trees. Native trees are few, and do not grow along the lower levels. Many of the trees are imported, and many of them are flowering, which give vivid color in masses. Among the trees mentioned were the shower, which makes Honolulu a perfect bower with its pink yellow and rainbow varieties, the poinciana, or flame tree, the jacaranda, the tulip tree, the honey pod, not brilliant in bloom, but beautiful in form, and the mango and ginger trees.

Everyone in the islands has a greenhouse and shrubs are

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By F. P. Howard, Chairman, Joint Public Utilities Board

A Joint Utility Board or so-called fact finding commission was appointed by the three cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea in June, 1934.

After an examination and study of the local water question said committee presented the following report to the city councils at a joint meeting of all of the councilmen of the three cities held in Colton Hall in Monterey on the evening of December 6th, 1934.

At this meeting Dr. Teby, mayor of Monterey, presided; the city managers of Monterey and Pacific Grove, as well as the attorneys for the three cities were present.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE JOINT PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITIES OF MONTEREY, PACIFIC GROVE AND CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

Monterey, California, October 25th, 1934

To the Boards of Trustees, of the Cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Public Utility Board herewith submits its preliminary report.

The members of the Board met on August 9th, 1934, and proceeded to organize as follows:

F. P. Howard, chairman; Wm. Fiddes, vice chairman; A. G. Metz, secretary and treasurer.

After several meetings it was decided to investigate the water supply of the Monterey Peninsula, and the following letter was sent to the Monterey County Water Works:

Monterey, California, August 9th, 1934

The President and Board of Directors, Monterey County Water Works, Pacific Grove, California. Gentlemen:

You will please take notice that we the undersigned appointed representatives of the three cities, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel, are charged with the investigation of all public utilities on the Monterey Peninsula. This letter is addressed to you for the purpose of determining your attitude with regard to our activities in an investigation of the financial structure and the physical properties of the Monterey County Water Works.

We hereby request that you throw open to us all of your books and records permitting us to investigate the same as well as full ingress and access to all of your physical properties.

Will you kindly advise us promptly as to your attitude regarding the above request.

We enclose herewith copy of resolution which has been adopted by the City Councils of Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey respectively.

Yours very truly,

F. P. Howard, Chairman.
Wm. Fiddes, Vice Chairman.
A. G. Metz, Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolution referred to is the resolution adopted by the City Councils of Monterey, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Pacific Grove respectively appointing the members of the Joint Public Utility Board.

Pacific Grove, California, October 3, 1934.

Mr. A. G. Metz,
Monterey, California.

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OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

We have heard it remarked that Carmel is the best governed city of its size in the country. That was a conservative statement. We would venture to say that it is the best-governed city of any size, anywhere.

The public officials of Carmel, present and past, have been motivated by only one desire,—the welfare of Carmel. It is extremely doubtful whether there has ever been any graft in the management of the city. Mistakes have been made, but they have been made in all sincerity.

Carmel should be extremely grateful to the men who have guided, and are guiding, her destiny. Few cities have men of such calibre at the helm. Even during the hottest of verbal battles, each official honors his opponent's integrity.

We listened in on a debate the other evening, in which three of Carmel's most prominent and most public-spirited men dragged up all the buried issues of the city and fought the battles all over again. When the third man had departed, the other two immediately voiced their respect and fondness for him, one of them remarking:

"I've fought with him and against him, and he's a grand fellow either way."

We repeat that with men

like these interested in its government, the citizens of Carmel need not be worried about being "saddled" with anything very harmful.

THE RIGHT MAN

Councilman Catlin knew what he was about when he proposed the name of Robert Norton for chief of police and ex-officio tax collector of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

There is no question but that many fine and capable men were among the applicants for the position. But the problems to be met by this officer in the future are not so simple as they have been in the past. The completion of the coast highway will bring increased complexity in traffic problems as well as new threat to the peace and security of local householders.

Robert Norton understands Carmel. He has lived here most of his life and is steeped in the traditions of Carmel's past as well as in vision for her future. He is young enough for the job and yet not too young to realize the seriousness of the problems confronting him.

There is a stern set to the jaw of Robert Norton that should be a warning to old friends who may attempt to take advantage of years of acquaintance. Our bet is that they won't get away with it.

RIPPLES

FROM THE BIG SUR
Mrs. W. C. Everett

The trail that Mr. Sutherland and the CCC boys are building gives one a fine view through the leafy trees down through the valley.

We noticed acres of maiden-hair ferns, the modest little white blossoms known as "Footprints of Spring," and the dainty blue "Hound's Tongue" growing along the roadside on one of our recent hikes.

The woods are particularly beautiful at this season of the year, with new growing things. There are several fruit trees in blossom in the hotel grounds; one wild plum, as white with its dainty blooms as a bridal veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick Ross discovered a young pair of bald eagles looking for a location for a homesite near Grapevine canyon. They are probably the offspring of the pair that have used the crest over Lafler canyon as a home for several years. We formerly had a number of these birds living here and hope they will again find this a safe retreat.

The Musers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ojeda. Mrs. Castro, who had been assigned the main talk of the day on

"Fur-bearing Animals," was unable to be present on account of illness, so it was decided to postpone the subject and to discuss former topics at greater length.

The subject considered most fully was "State Parks," the discussion being led by Mrs. Powell. This topic is interesting to all, particularly as the tract here, known as Pfeiffer Redwood Park, is one of the largest parks purchased by the state.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Fields recited poetry by California poets and others added items of interest on past subjects. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The warden and assistant warden had the pleasure of a visit last week from Mr. Jas. A. Snook, the new chief of parks; Dan R. Hull, park landscape engineer; Perry Gage, E. C. W. architect, and Newton B. Drury, secretary of the Save-the-Redwoods League.

League Group Meets
With Mrs. Rendtorff.

The group of the Peninsula League of Women Voters studying government and international co-operation is meeting today at 2 p. m., at the home of Rendtorff on N. Carmo Real.

MRS. TAYLOR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends of Mrs. Daisy Taylor have informed the Sun that they are urging her to be a candidate for re-election as trustee of the Sunset school board at the annual election on March 29. Her supporters believe that her record of the past three years, her knowledge of schools and her interest in the welfare of all the children make it imperative for her to announce her candidacy.

The Pathfinder (magazine) says: "Don't buy an auto until the manufacturers reduce prices and stop catering to the speed maniacs. The automobile is no longer a useful vehicle—it is a disease. It is a virulent plague, which has wrought havoc with the human race throughout the world, but has done the greatest damage in the United States. It is an engine of death, a super war 'tank,' a juggernaut car, running wild through the land and crushing ever increasing numbers of innocent victims under its wheels."

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Water District Facts and Figures

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Dear Mr. Metz:

Your letter dated August 9th,
which was received in this of-
fice September 26th, has been
forwarded to San Francisco,
and I am requested to inform
you that the matters requested
in that letter are being consid-
ered by the officers and direct-
ors of this company and you will
be advised of their conclusion as
soon as possible.

As you know, the copy of the
resolution was not enclosed in
the letter dated August 9th.
However, this resolution was re-
ceived from you personally in
your office September 27th.

Very truly yours,

THE MONTEREY COUNTY
WATER WORKS,

D. W. SCRIPTURE, Manager.

At the date of this report no
further communication from
the Water Company has been
received.

Copies were obtained of the
reports of The Monterey Coun-
ty Water Works on file with

the State Railroad Commission;
a study has been made of these
reports for a six year period
from 1928 to 1933, both inclu-
sive. Since the year 1930 water
sales have decreased, while popu-
lation has increased. The av-
erage water consumption of
the six year period was 78,543,-
188 cubic feet per year; the
actual consumption of the year
1933 was 71,258,561 cubic
feet per year, a decrease in
consumption below the six year
average of 7,284,627 cubic feet
per year, or a decrease of 9.3
per cent.

For the same period the av-
erage number of service con-
nections has remained practi-
cally the same, showing a de-
crease of a very slight fraction.

Therefore we find that with
the same number of service con-
nections, and an increase of
population, the inhabitants of
the peninsula used 9.3 less wa-
ter in 1933 than the average of

the previous six years.
We present a comparative
statement as of the year 1933:

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Fixed Capital \$1,895,070.15

1. Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$38,910.00
2. Interest on Floating Debt.....	10,500.00
3. Dividends Paid	77,756.04
	<u>\$127,166.04</u>
*4. Bond Redemption—21 yrs. on Bal	32,595.24
5. Depreciation of Assets	35,528.35
6. Amortization of Debt Discount	2,109.60
7. Bad Debts written off	600.00
8. Operating Expenses	\$111,575.00
9. LESS, Depreciation, etc.	35,528.35
10. NET OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>76,046.65</u>
11. TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	<u>\$241,450.64</u>
12. Deduct Operating Revenues	<u>228,408.71</u>
13. Deficit	<u>\$13,041.93</u>
* Item 4 "Bond Redemption," is not actual the Com- pany not having paid this out; it is placed in the above simply to show comparative estimates if it were paid and bonds were regularly retired as is compulsory under Public Ownership. Therefore we strike the dif- ference between Item No. 4.....	
and the above deficit	<u>\$32,595.24</u>
and show a surplus of	<u>\$19,553.31</u>

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

\$1,895,070.15

1. Municipal District Bonds 4½ per cent	\$85,275.00
2. Bond Redemption, 40 years	47,376.75
*3. Depreciation of Assets	35,528.35
4. Operating Expenses	\$111,575.00
5. LESS: Taxes	\$18,227.86
6. R. R. Com. Exp.	1,116.85
7. Depreciation	35,528.35
	<u>54,873.06</u>
8. NET OPERATING EXPENSE	<u>56,701.94</u>
9. TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	<u>\$224,882.04</u>
10. Operating Revenues	<u>228,408.71</u>
11. Surplus	<u>\$3,526.67</u>
* Item No. 3 "Depreciation of Assets" does not apply under Public Ownership for the Reason the Redemp- tion of Capital Obligations more than cover this item. Therefore we add this item to the above surplus.....	
and show a Surplus under Public Ownership of	<u>\$39,055.02</u>

It will be necessary to an un-
derstanding of these figures to
keep in mind the following:
First: Under private owner-
ship Item 4 "Bond Redemption,
—21 years on balance outstand-
ing bonds" \$32,595.23. This
item is not a part of the com-

pany's actual expenditures, as
they do not amortize their bonds
when said bonds fall due; they
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been injected here simply

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The SUN GARDEN NOOK

Mrs. F. Austin Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips writes regularly for the Sun and will gladly answer through our columns any questions addressed to her at the office of the Carmel Sun.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SWEET PEAS.

Because of its range of color, beauty of form, fragrance and value as cut flowers, the sweet pea is not only the queen of the large genus to which it belongs, but now ranks first among annual flowers. It has been long cultivated in gardens and in recent years, in America, has risen to a place among the fine leading commercial cut flowers.

The sweet pea or butterfly flower is a native of the island of Sicily. It was first described by an Italian monk, Father Cupani, in a small work published at Panormi in 1695. Only a few colors were known up to the time of Henry Eckford of Shropshire, England, about 1876. Eckford began his remarkable work with a few varieties, patiently crossing and selecting for several years before he began to secure results. His first notable variety Bonze Prince was awarded the grand prize by the Royal Horticultural Society in 1882. Soon after this event, he began to secure new colors: indigo, orange, deep bronze, blue, dark maroon and gold. These were followed each year by new colors and improved forms of the flowers.

The hooded varieties appeared and gave new interest. The perfection of the hooded form was not reached until 1903. The sweet peas sent to California by Eckford, sometimes proved to be unfixed and some of these variations together with the results of some artificial crossing, gave the growers some new varieties. Some of the best striped as well as marbled varieties are of California introduction. The dwarf sweet pea was found in this state in 1893.

America followed very closely to England in enthusiasm for this flower and I am happy to say, California has done more towards perfecting it than any other state in the union.

One of the first essentials in sweet pea culture is the choice of an open, sunny location, thus providing plenty of light and air. Any ordinary garden soil is suitable, providing it is sufficiently drained, so that in rainy periods the water will not lie on the surface, causing the plant to become yellow and the roots to decay. A heavy soil gives good results because it holds the moisture better than a light soil. Many soils that have been cultivated for a long time are acid and sweet peas will not grow, or at least, do not thrive in acid soil. Lime corrects this acid condition and furthermore, it releases plant food that would not otherwise be available in soils which are not acid. Clay soils are made more open and porous by the use of lime. Half decayed stable manure should

be mixed with top soil and bone meal will also prove beneficial. Extra care in the cultivation of sweet peas will repay you in large flowers, long stems, better colors and a longer blooming period. If you have not had success with sweet peas in the past do not be discouraged. Try my suggestions and even though they sound like work, I am certain you will be most happy when you find your vines filled with glorious, graceful blooms. Flowers grown in the following way last for days when cut, due to their healthy culture.

Make certain your seed is good. Buy early spring flowering sweet peas. Dig a trench 18 inches deep. Fill with 12 inches of stable manure mixed with sand. Let settle for a few days. Add about two inches of soil. Sow seeds that have been soaked in water over night, about two inches apart and cover with about one more inch of soil to which you have added a small amount of agricultural lime. Do not add more dirt until the shoots appear, then gradually add about one more inch of dirt. Dig another trench in back of this first one, to be used for watering and feeding. Frequently add manure or Vigoro to the water and feed through this second trench. Feeding in this way, assures strong roots which spread in all directions.

After the seed has been planted, the bed must be kept in condition by hoeing. Hoe about once in ten days and be most careful not to bruise or otherwise injure the plants. Later, you may find it necessary to do a little thinning.

Good twiggy brush make the best supports for sweet peas but when not obtainable, wire netting is good.

Two new novelty sweet peas this year are the Cattleya and the Gloria. The first is a bewitching shade of rose lilac and the other a salmon-rose-amber. Both glorious at night.

Garden Notes.

Almost every type of plant is improved by pruning at least once a year. Now is the very best time of all for pruning trees, shrubs and vines which lose their leaves in winter, except of course, flowering shrubs and they should be pruned only after blooming.

Order your seed and plant catalogs.

Safer.

Hostess of Public Ball (to lady wearing great array of jewelry). "You would prefer to dance with the detective, I feel sure."—Pearson's.

Little Henry: "Say, daddy, why do they call it the 'mother tongue?'"

Daddy: "Just see who uses it the most and then you'll know."

Weekly Recipe.

In the issue of January 29 the Sun printed the recipe for the grand old soup of Italy—minestrone. Today we leap many miles to a country much in the news today and give you awabi soup from Japan.

Awabi Soup.

Soak over night 1 pound dried salt fish. Boil vigorously for two hours in 2 quarts water; then remove the fish. To the strained stock add 3 slices of dried awabi-fish. (Herring, cod or other strongly flavored dried fish will produce a similar effect.) Simmer for three or four hours. Season to taste with Soy sauce—which is easily obtained from almost any Japanese or Chinese grocer; or with a standard fish-and-meat sauce, such as Worcestershire. Serves four.

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Phyllis Meadows

Anne Martin had as week-end guests the Misses Elinor Watkins and Nina Stahl of Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Silva and Mrs. Minni Tomasini of Salinas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vasquez last week.

Many are taking lessons at the practice golf course in Hatton Fields. Jack Morris, well known golf professional, is in charge and those who are interested in golf should go up and get a few pointers from him.

Miss Sheila Thompson spent the week end as the guest of the Misses Edith and Lydia Mason.

Guests at Robles del Rio Inn during the past week were Miss Ada Wetmore of Los Angeles, Mrs. Havare C. Zwetsch of New York, Miss May Murdow of Pasadena, Mrs. Billinger, Mrs. George Marion and Mrs. Helen Ware Burt of Carmel; Marie Warrington, Arthur Wilhoit of San Francisco, and Mr. Thornton of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish are visiting in Santa Barbara for a few days.

Of interest to their many friends in the valley was the marriage in Santa Clara last week of Albert Dani of Big Sur and Neva King of Monterey. The bride wore an attractive afternoon dress of blue silk crepe with matching accessories. Fol-

lowing the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon in southern California, returning to the Peninsula Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dani will make their home on the Harry Hunt ranch at Big Sur where Dani is the foreman.

The artichoke season is now in full swing. Very few are sold in the local markets, the majority of the crop being shipped to the East. It has been a very favorable season for artichokes due to the absence of frost.

The Monterey County Project Leaders' meeting was held at the home of Miss Anne Olson, home demonstration agent, in Salinas last Wednesday. Miss Decker was in charge of the meeting. The subject taken up was slip covers. Miss Decker made a slip cover at this time and also gave many helpful hints on re-upholstering and textiles. It was decided at this time to have a zone meeting on February 19, to take up slip covers with Big Sur, Corral de Tierra and Carmelo centers attending. The meeting will probably be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Carmelo Center. Attending the Project meeting from Carmelo were Mrs. J. C. Anthony, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Andrew Stewart. On Thursday Miss Olson and Miss Decker visited several homes in the valley and gave advice on what materials, etc., to use for different pieces of furniture.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.

The Rambler

Shades of decades gone by often recall themselves in one form or another. This was evidenced a short time ago when The Rambler attended a card party at Serra Crespi hall. It lacked several minutes before play would commence and to while the time away one of the guests seated himself at the piano and played a few lively, old-time airs, the simple melodies reviving the past.

Those whose hairs were slightly tinged with gray, and others, were attentive; recalling the days of youth, for such were the airs. Instinctively their feet began to move in rhythm with the music and within a few moments couples were on the floor, dancing old-time numbers; waltzes, two steps, schottisches and others that have been relegated to the discard by the present day of "jazz."

Too soon the music ended, but not before was incepted the idea of reviving the old-time dances, and to that effect a movement is now afoot to form a club for that purpose. Many have expressed themselves eager to join, and The Rambler, who some four decades ago was considered some "pumpkins" on the floor, has offered his aid in forming the club.

Listen, folks. If you want to

join, or help form, the club, just phone or write your name to Carmel Sun and when enough persons have signified their wish a meeting will be called and the project put under way. Quadrilles, Virginia reels, minuets, three-steps, two-steps, the famed rye waltz and others long listed as forgotten will be revived under capable instruction and the membership fee will be nominal. No other charges.

The Proposal.

He: "You should see the new altar in our church."

She: "Lead me to it."

Don't forget: Phone or write the Carmel Sun if you want to join.

Water District Facts and Figures

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as an exhibit to offset bond redemption required by law under public ownership. This item is taken into account at the bottom of the private ownership statement.

Second: Under public ownership Item 3 "Depreciation of Assets" \$35,523.35. This item is injected so that you may see it there, as against the same figure on the private ownership side. It is taken into account at the bottom of the public ownership statement and becomes a part of Surplus, for the reason that the redemption of bonds each year more than covers this item.

Third: Under private ownership the burden of interest carried by the water rate payers is \$127,166.04 and this is a constant burden each year.

Under public ownership the burden of interest carried by the water rate payers for the first year is the maximum of \$85,275.00 and this burden constantly decreases year by year over forty years, the average burden being \$43,700.00 per year.

Fourth: Under private ownership the net operating cost is \$76,046.65; under public ownership it is \$56,701.94, a difference of \$19,344.71.

This is accounted for by the fact that under public ownership there are no taxes (\$18,227.866), and there are no Railroad Commission expenses (\$1,116.85), a total of \$19,344.71.

In view of the showing in the comparative statement and its analysis, your Joint Public Utility Board makes the following recommendations:

First: That your respective Boards of Trustees take the necessary action by appropriate resolutions, to join in the Water Rate action now pending before the State Railroad Commission.

Second: That your respective Boards of Trustees take the necessary action by appropriate resolutions to endorse and recommend to the citizens of your respective cities; the prompt formation of a Public Utilities District by such process as is provided by law.

Your Joint Public Utility Board hereby brings to your attention the fact based upon the figures here presented, that if this utility had been publicly owned in 1933, and if the water rate had been reduced by 15 per cent, public ownership would still show a surplus of approximately \$5,000.00.

This after taking care of the maximum load of interest of \$85,275.00 and the retirement of bonds of \$47,376.75.

All extension and betterments to the plant under public ownership are paid by the sale of bonds, at a comparatively low rate of interest; while the same under private ownership results in comparatively usurious rates of interest.

Under public ownership bonds being at least par, and generally a premium.

Under private ownership

bonds and stock always bring less than par, and the discount account in the case before us is \$412,726.93. This is the price paid for the obtaining of cash capital.

In both instances the water rate payer carries the total burden of interest and discount.

We trust that this preliminary report may assist you to a clear understanding so far as it goes. Should it develop that your Joint Public Utility Board obtain access to the books, records and physical properties of the water company, further reports from time to time will be forthcoming upon the findings.

Please keep in mind that we have based this report upon the figures of the water company as filed with the State Railroad Commission.

Upon further investigation leading into the books, records and physical properties of this company, it may well be that a more favorable set-up in favor of public ownership would result. Investigation of other public utilities is now proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 1934.

Joint Public Utility Board of the Cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

For Monterey,
A. G. METZ,

For Pacific Grove:
WM. FIDDES,

For Carmel-by-the-Sea,
F. P. HOWARD

The report of the Joint Public Utility Board was read and by a personal roll call the recommendations contained therein were adopted and approved, the vote was unanimous by all present. At this meeting a committee was appointed by the chairman, known as the Mayors' committee. This committee, on February 1, 1935, instructed the city attorneys of the three cities to draw up the necessary resolution, calling upon the County Supervisors to call an election, so that the people could have the opportunity of voting on the question of whether or not they wished to form a Public Utility District.

The adoption and passage of this resolution does nothing more than just that; it costs the cities nothing, as the county pays the cost of the election. The election would not take place until next May, which gives the people ample time to consider the question. After the election, the law provides that the County Supervisors shall count the returns of each city separately and any city that does not vote by a majority to enter the District automatically stays out of the district. There is therefore no danger of any one city being forced into anything against its local option.

The very best way of gaining information on the water question is to follow the proceedings of the rate case which from time to time will be reported in the press. The next hearing in this case will be held at Colton Hall in Monterey on or about March 26th. The Mayors' Committee instructed the Joint Public Utility Board

to investigate the rate case and make recommendations in a report to be presented at a joint meeting of all of the councilmen of all of the three cities to be held on Monday evening, February 11th, at 7:30 p. m., in Colton Hall, Monterey.

The Joint Public Utility Board has prepared this report and will present the same at that time. The question of whether any person is in favor or not in favor of a Public Utility District is not involved in any manner at this time; excepting of course some entrenched special interest like the local water company; any movement such as this resolution which would give the people an opportunity to express themselves on the water question or the formation of a Public Utility District, is very distasteful to them, and to their satellites. The city council of Carmel is known to be one hundred per cent in favor of the formation of a Public Utility District; they did not pass the resolution calling upon the Supervisors to call an election, for the very good reason that the following question was asked and was not satisfactorily answered at that time, namely:

"If the council passes this resolution, will the city of Carmel be drawn into some commitment against its will?" and the answer is NO, as explained above.

The resolution was tabled in Pacific Grove for the reason that out of seven councilmen, there are apparently three against giving the people a chance to judge for themselves at an election; and there are four in favor of doing so, and one of these was absent.

Every person in Carmel and Pacific Grove should recognize this as notice that the light of the people to vote on this question for or against, has been challenged, and this calls for the exercise of the civic duty of every taxpayer and voter on the Monterey Peninsula. It must be plain that the only issue in passing this resolution by your councilmen, is to give you a chance to express your wish.

The water company's interest is to obstruct your having the chance to express your wish in the matter of forming a Public Utility District. It is clear to those of us who are close to the detail of this situation, that the City Council of Carmel, like Caesar's wife, is above suspicion; less than this might be said of some of our neighbors over the hill in Pacific Grove. It will be up to the people living on this Monterey Peninsula to decide for themselves, what they want to do about forming a Public Utility District.

The following may be of interest to all who understand figures and will study them closely:

F. P. HOWARD.

Authority for the following figures is the ANNUAL REPORT of financial transactions of Municipalities and Counties of California for the year 1933 State Controller's office, Sacramento, Calif.

247 Cities and Towns from 1893 to 1933.

Bonds issued\$614,924,087
Outstanding450,884,790
Redeemed164,039,296

200 of the above own and operate their own water works. 44 cities out of this 200 show as follows:

Bonds issued\$220,313,590
Outstanding169,466,515
Redeemed50,847,075

Therefore the average city of these 44 towns shows:

Bonds issued\$5,007,121
Outstanding3,860,603
Redeemed1,155,615

There is no DISCOUNT ACCOUNT in the above financing. These bonds brought into the treasuries 100 cents on every dollar or better, and the interest rate ranges on an average from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

In contrast to the above we have the Monterey County Water Works.

Capital stock 20,000 shares at \$50 par. Dividends paid 1926 to 1933, inclusive, 13 per cent.

Stock at par\$1,000,000.
Discount account

(this is lost)\$378,044.36
Proceeds from sale stock (20 per cent) \$621,955.64

Bonds authorized, 6 per cent, 30 year, coupon interest\$2,500,000

Outstanding Dec., 1933, 6 per cent\$648,500
Lost in discount acct. (lost)\$36,792.17

Proceeds from sale of bonds (6.3 per cent)\$621,955.64

Bonds redeemed history:

Outstanding 1928\$595,000
1929669,500

(increase \$74,000)
1930669,500
1931655,500

(Decrease \$14,000)
1932648,500
(Decrease \$7,000)

1933648,500
Total decrease or redemption of bonds in four years\$21,000

At this rate of retirement, of five bonds per year, it would take one hundred and thirty years to retire the balance of the mortgage of \$648,500.

Floating debt or money borrowed on corporate note\$150,000

Interest at 7 per cent per year\$10,500
(This money was borrowed from the Central California Water Supply Co., which company owns all of the stock of the Monterey County Water Works and receives all of the dividends.)

Interest paid on the several items:

Stock at par \$1,000,000, 13 per cent. Proceeds from sale of stock \$621,955, 20 per cent.

Proceeds sale of bonds, \$611,707, 6.3 per cent. Borrowed money, \$150,000, 7 per cent.

Rate base set by Railroad Commission, 1926-1929 \$1,442,000, 11 per cent.

NOTE: When we pay for the financing of the extensions and betterments for the immediate and remote future water supply of the Monterey Peninsula

sula these figures become somewhat important.

Shall we submit to further excessive high costs of financing?

Or shall we receive dollar for dollar and better, for any further evidences of debt which may be issued, at a low rate of interest approximating 4 to 4 3/4 per cent; and providing for reasonable retirement of the same; leading to freedom of the entire debt over a period of 40 years as provided by law?

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ANOTHER DELAY IN LIQUOR SALE CASE

liquor may be legally sold in Carmel.

A crowded calendar in Superior court at Salinas necessitated the postponement of the liquor clause suit brought by the Carmel Development Company against certain owners and tenants of Carmel business property. The case will be heard some time in March, and is supposed to decide whether or not

Ruth Marion of stage and screen is up from Los Angeles for a short visit with her famous father, George Marion.

This Motor Era.

Tiny Tot: "You're better looking than your daddy."
Ditto: "Course I am—I'm a later model."

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Stravinsky Concert Notable Event

Perhaps no figure in the musical world has been the cause of so much discussion as Stravinsky. "I am a man who lives intensely in his own times," he says. "These have brought new ideas, new problems which demand a direct answer, a new solution. I strive in my compositions to give this answer and to explain the present epoch to myself. I consider myself the creator of new values; but when I speak of my art, then I think neither of victory or defeat, but say outright that my work pleases me. I have no doubt that those who come after me will find new ways, will create greater and more consummate works."

As a child of his own time, Stravinsky has not hesitated to use the material of the age of the machine. His music is vital and direct. It does not enter the field of sentiment at any point. He uses sound as a painter uses mass, and to gain his end he sets great masses of sound at angles against each other in order that new and startling relationships may emerge. To hear him play is an unpredictable experience. It has all the excitement of a great adventure.

Stravinsky, who is in this country for the third time since 1915, is scheduled to appear as a guest conductor with the leading American orchestras and as joint soloist with Samuel Dushkin, violinist, in original compositions for violin and piano. They will appear in Carmel in concert on Saturday, February 16, at the Sunset school auditorium.

This will be the third concert of the Carmel Music Society's Winter series. It is to be one of the great events of the season and is being eagerly anticipated by both the musical and non-musical world. The fame of Stravinsky has moved beyond the circles of his own art. He is one of the most significant figures of an age which is moving from static to dynamic conceptions.

Whist Party.

Last Tuesday evening proved an enjoyable one to those who attended the whist party at Serra Crespi hall sponsored by the Whist section of the Ladies of the Carmel Mission, sixteen tables being in play with a number of guests looking on or assisting the hostesses.

Prize awards were to the following: Stella J. Guichard, Mrs. Kraemer, Emilie Walter, Louise Rask, L. R. Mac Neil, J. H. Clark, Mrs. Frieman, Martha Scholtz, Mrs. M. M. Dawson, Mr. Bellman, Mrs. Layton, Wm. Rueff, Jos. Machado, Charles Vink, Mme. Pirenne, Mrs. L. R. Mac Neil. Mag Christensen received the consolation prize with Glenna Peck being the recipient of second choice. Miss Ethel Faulkner carried off the door prize.

During the intermission of play and awards a pleasing program of song was rendered by

Andrew Sessink, tenor, and his Glee Boys; Paul Day, second tenor; M. Barta, baritone; E. Smith, basso. Mrs. Sessink was the accompanist.

The next meeting of the Whist section will be held in March, it being decided to hold these events monthly.

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11 a. m. Sunday Services.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, meeting.

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Evenings: Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 to 9.

Closed holidays.

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon Sunday, February 17, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God" (I Chronicles 22:19). Other Bible citations will include: "Oh that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his seat! . . . My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23: 3, 11-13).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What are God's identities? What is Soul? Does life or soul exist in the thing formed? Nothing is real and eternal,—nothing is Spirit,—but God and His ideas" (pp. 70, 71).

In Character.

A road show was making a tour of one night stands, and had arrived in a little town billed to play "Romeo and Juliet" at the local opera house. Shortly after the troupe got in town the leading man approached the manager with a look of great distress. "I must have ten cents," he implored. "Ten cents!" shouted the manager. "I never saw such a fellow — always howling for money. What do you need money for this town?"

"I must have a shave," the actor explained. "You can't expect a fellow to play Romeo with a three-days' growth of beard."

The manager thought for a moment, and put his hand in his pocket. Then a hand came out of his pocket empty. "That's all right," he declared. "We'll just change the bill to Othello."—Legion Monthly.

McGaw and Knox Coming to Carmel

Baldwin McGaw and Emma Knox are well known figures in the theatre world of California. Their admirers will be glad to know that on Saturday, February 23, they will be heard in Carmel in one of their Drama Recitals, as announced by the Denny-Watrous Gallery.

Right now Baldwin McGaw is much in the limelight for his coming San Francisco production of "Peer Gynt." Formerly he was director of the University of California Little Theatre, director and actor of the Mt. Tamalpais Pageant, drama director and featured broadcaster over KPO, and a seasoned actor on tour in Shakespearean and classical repertoire.

Mrs. McGaw, known on the stage as Emma Knox, has been leading woman in many of the San Francisco Community Playhouse productions, created the role of Alice in "Alice in Wonderland," and has broadcast over KPO more than 300 dramas. Her talent as an actress is no less well known than her delicate beauty.

"Pierrot of the Minute" and "The Constant Lover" are on the program for the Carmel recital, as well as two other sketches. Each scene is given in costume. The recital is in effect an evening of four one-act plays.

The following by the program chairman of the Sacramento Forum, Ivy Jean Richards, shows how successful the McGaw-Knox appearances have been:

"Everyone just adored them from the minute they came on the stage . . . I think they are the most delightful pair in sketches and one-act plays that one could possibly discover . . . I feel that you can honestly rave about them to the most critical audiences."

SAY IT WITH KERCHIEFS

Thursday is Valentine's Day and Mrs. Vernon of the Eustace Linen Shop is all prepared for it. Don't fail to see her marvelous bargains in exquisite handkerchiefs. She has all colors and they're hand-made. See her ad in this issue of the Sun.

Not to Be Outdone.

Little Johnny was visiting in the country and while there became very much attached to his cousin's pet dog.

"Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow, "We have ants and flies."

Lost.—Friday night, between Market Square and Dimsdale avenue, Black and White Terrier. Finder rewarded. Name and address on collar of the owner.—London Paper.

Village Telegraph Office.

Girl (after filling out blank): "I—that quite clear?"

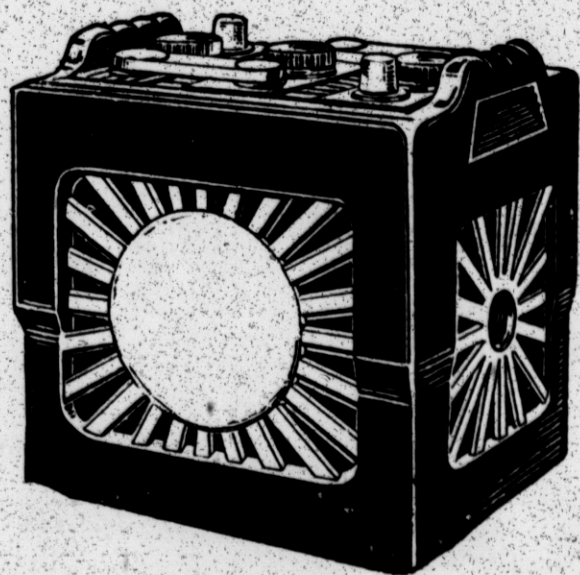
Inquisitive clerk: "No, who's Fred?"

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"Ghost Train" Had Many Thrills

It's a shame that the entire Peninsula didn't see The Ghost Train as presented by the Carmel Community Players under the direction of Whitmore Waldegrave. It was so well done that not even the most blasé of play-goers could fail to register chills and thrills at the proper moments.

A mystery play can be a terrible flop if the tempo is allowed to drag. The Ghost Train was kept at such a furious pace that the nerves of the audience were temporarily, but satisfactorily wrecked. The sound effects were perfect. Billy France of the Carmel Hardware says he was as nervous as a prima donna at her debut, but he achieved an artistic triumph. The setting was perfect, too. Many a night has the Sun reviewer waited for a 2 a. m. train in just such a station in all the tank towns from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico (why do trains for the next engagement seem to leave at such ungodly hours?)

It is difficult to award highest honors for performance. Each member of the cast turned in a perfect characterization. Lloyd Weer established himself as an artist of the first class by his performance. A. L. Van Houtte was so good we wanted to cry "Bravo!" right in the middle of his story. Digby Smith, Richard Catlett, Chester Shephard, Reginald Foster and Ross Miller all were above criticism in their characterizations. It isn't often that a reviewer can rave about the perfection of an entire cast with a clear conscience.

One of the thrills of the evening was Len Shaw—Mrs. Whitmore Waldegrave—as the mad-bad girl. The stage was hers from her entrance to her exit. Dramatic in appearance as well as in temperament, she should add much to future performances of the Community Players.

Paula Dougherty was a riot. Her bit with the brandy bottle, which could so easily have been overdone, was delicious. Betty Hyde and Charlotte Lawrence were splendid in their roles. In fact, everything and everybody were all that could be desired and everyone who missed the show should feel very, very badly.

F. P. HOWARD TO ADDRESS WOMEN VOTERS

F. P. Howard of Carmel, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the group of members of the Monterey Peninsula League of Women Voters who are studying government and economic welfare. The group will meet Thursday, February 14, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Miss Helen A. Davis, 832 Lighthouse avenue.

Mr. Howard will discuss the proposed formation of a joint utility district with the object of the peninsula owning its own water system. At the March luncheon meeting of the League speakers qualified to present

arguments pro and con will be heard.

The February luncheon meeting of the Monterey Peninsula League of Women Voters will be held tomorrow noon at Holman's Solarium. Miss Clara Kellogg, legislative chairman of the local league, has arranged the program with Hon. Chris Jespersen of San Luis Obispo as the principal speaker. Senator E. H. Tickle and Assemblyman E. Patterson will also be guests.

A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

The evening of Japanese temple music at the Denny-Watrous Gallery was one of the ethereal loveliness. The tones of the shakuhachi as played by the master of the instrument, T. Tamada, wafted out on the darkness in unearthly beauty and carried the listener back through the centuries on the cry of a mortal to his Maker. Musical understanding was no assistance to the occidental ear. It took a deeper understanding that that—the feeling for moods and the ability to detach oneself from any one human location, geographically or historically.

Henry Cowell added much to the enjoyment of this unique and lovely evening by his introductory remarks.

The Denny-Watrous Gallery deserves commendation for the unusual attractions offered to Carmel. Probably the small attendance Saturday night added to the intimacy of the evening, but hardly guaranteed sufficient financial returns to encourage the sponsors to bring more attractions of like calibre to the Gallery.

COMMUNITY ACTS TO STAMP OUT RABIES

The Monterey County Humane Society is issuing an appeal for co-operation in the fight against the rabies epidemic. Bernard Rowntree, secretary of the organization, states that sixty people on the peninsula have already been bitten.

To help raise funds for the fight against the spread of the disease a series of card parties is being given under the chairmanship of Mrs. Olga Fish, in the lounge of the San Carlos hotel in Monterey, on Friday evenings, February 15, March 7, 15 and 29, and April 12 and 26.

Valuable prizes will be awarded. Tickets are only 50 cents.

Books of tickets may be bought in Monterey at Baker's Gift Shop, Palace Drug Store and the San Carlos; at Tuttle's drug store in Pacific Grove and at the Game Cock or from Barnet Segal in Carmel.

Informal Tea.

The home of Mrs. F. W. Clappett on San Antonio was the setting for a tea given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Mary Scovell. The guests included M. S. Mary Kern and Miss Josephine Kern, Mrs. Ruth M. Lewis, Mrs. Austin B. Chinn, Miss M. De Neale Morgan, Mrs. John Dickinson, Miss Norma Pierce, Mrs. William Silva and Mrs. William Watts.

Red Cross Is Friend In Need

We have all read of the dreadful disaster of the Morro Castle, off the coast of New Jersey, recently, but how many, or how few, know that it was that great organization, the American Red Cross, that met the incoming life boats with their survivors taking them to homes or hospitals, supplying food, blankets and stretchers, and who located missing children of parents, supplied food to the coast guard who were on twenty-four hour duty, and also answered the many frantic inquiries of relatives in distant cities.

If something of a similar nature should happen in Carmel Bay, the local Chapter of the American Red Cross would be expected to carry on relief work.

The Congressional Charter given to the American Red Cross requires among other obligations "to mitigate the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other national calamities." It therefore obliges the local Chapter to appoint a Disaster Preparedness committee which will take charge in case of an emergency.

Byington Ford is chairman of this branch of work, with Capt. Pat Hudgins and Don L. Stanford as assistants. Mrs. J. W. Dickinson has charge of the clothing and Mrs. Eva Douglass the housing. The treasurer is A. S. Halle with J. E. Abernethy and Charles Berkey on the Finance committee. Dr. R. A. Koehler has the local doctors organized for duty. Registration of survivors is in charge of J. L. Cockburn and his assistant is Miss Leslie King; H. S. Crossman has been selected to handle transportation requirements. Kent Clark is in charge of the purchasing of necessary food, clothing and medical supplies, and Millard Whitnev is custodian of the food supplies.

Miss Alma Edler is the local Red Cross nurse in charge of all other nurses in this locality. Don Hale has the Survey and Mrs. J. F. Kreps is one of the Advisory board. Mayor Thornburn, Fire Chief Leidig and the Chief of Police are also members of this committee which is prepared to take care of the needs of Carmel in case of disaster of any kind, whether it be fire, earthquake or flood.

LEGIONAIRES HONOR BOY SCOUTS

The Court of Honor held by the Boy Scouts in Pacific Grove last Friday night was attended by a large number of Carmel folk. The Carmel American Legion showed its support of the boys by attending in a body. Among the Legionnaires present were J. J. Reagan, Rev. Melvin Dorsett, Lee Gottfried, Gail Chandler, Fred Mac Indoe, Mayor James Thornburn, Conrad Imelman, O. W. Bardarson, Capt. Hudgins, Jack Schroeder and Ed Ewig.

Mrs. Marie Stuhr has as her guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Harris of Los Angeles.

DISTRICT P.-T. A. IN SALINAS

A district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is being held this afternoon in Salinas, with the state president, Mrs. L. E. Turner, as the principal speaker. Ladies attending from Carmel are Mrs. George Wishart, Mrs. Daisy Taylor and Mrs. Gertrude Morehouse.

ONE FOR RIPLEY

It's hard to believe but there is a milkman in Carmel who is absolutely noiseless on his early morning rounds. Mr. McDonald of McDonald's Dairy, is so quiet that he can deliver several quarts of milk and remove the empties without waking his customer.

Read about the Sun clubbing offer in this paper.

DENNY-WATROUS GALLERY CALENDAR

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Student Body Elects Officers

Children of today are not one whit behind their elders when it comes to knowing what to do and how to do it on election day. On Wednesday of this week pupils in grades four to eight in the Sunset school will vote for candidates for Student Body offices. The set-up for the election corresponds in every detail with a regular election, in that the students will have voting booths, the rubber markers, ballots, checkers, judges and tallies. All details are carried out by the students under the supervision of the faculty advisor Mrs. Frances Johnson. The following candidates have been nominated:

President: Jane Millis and Homer Levinson. Homer is running for re-election.

Vice-president: Roe Marie Mattimore and Lee Van Atta. Lee was former business manager.

Secretary: Jane Ellen Parker and Dorothy Smith.

Business Manager: De Voe Briggs, Billy Frohli, Frank Ross. The above candidates were nominated at the Student Body assembly held Friday, the 8th. Following the nominations an informal Lincoln program was presented as follows:

Oh! Captain! My Captain!
Jerry Lamb
Abraham Lincoln, talk on Life of Lincoln.
Homer Levinson
Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight
Junie Clark
Letters to Mrs. Bixby
Ann Millis
Gettysburg Address
Boice Richardson
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Audience

Billy Christerson Entertains.

The very young men are doing more entertaining these days than the little girls, or else the girls are quieter about it.

Billy Christerson was nine the other day, so on Saturday, February 9, he invited several of his school mates to luncheon to help him celebrate. After weiners and the traditional ice cream and cake—without which no boy considers he has been to a party.—Billy took his guests to the theatre to enjoy Eddie Cantor. Those who helped Billy celebrate included John Wood, Gordon Stoddard, Dick Pelton, Peter Hatley, Baird Barderson, Eric Nelson, Harry Warington.

Where He Lived

"He c, boy," said the man to a sleepy-looking lad who was lounging at the entrance to a large block, "where does Mr. Smythe live?"

"I'll show you, sir," said the lad, and he started to climb the broad stairs. Up six flights he went, with the visitor following breathlessly. Finally he paused at an open door. "This is where Mr. Smythe lives," he announced.

"He doesn't seem to be at home," remarked the visitor, peering into the room.

"No, sir," replied the boy. "He was standing on the door step as we came in."—Toronto

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Deed: G. W. Tape et ux to Mabel W. Graham, Jan. 28, \$10, S 1-2 of lot 18 and all of lot 20, blk O, add 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Trust Deed: Masonic Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Inc., to Tr. for William T. Kibbler, Feb. 2, \$1000; lot 11, blk 93, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mtg. W. Bartlett Kropf to Violet Koyovich, Jan. 30, \$2500, S. 95 ft. of lots 3 and 4, blk 86, add 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: David J. I. Buckley, et ux, to Charlotte L. Ford, Dec. 14, 1934, lots 1 and 3, blk 24, Carmel City.

Deed: Clayton L. Shaff et al, to Rose J. De Yoe, Jan. 28, \$10, lot 9, and sly 1-2 of lot 7, blk M, add 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Notice of Completion: Frank J. Duarte, completion, Jan. 25, dated Feb. 4, lot 11, blk 135, add 2, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: Edward S. Trezevant et ux to Elizabeth F. Gamble, Feb. 2, \$10, lot 9, blk 95, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: C. C. Guthrie et ux to Jennie Gada, Jan. 31, \$10, lots 15 and 17, blk 146, add 2, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Quitclaim Deed: Lillie B. Hanson to Carmel Development Co., Jan. 28, \$10.00, lot 16, and nly 12 of lot 18, blk 115, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Quitclaim Deed: M. De Neale Morgan et al to Carmel Development Co., Feb. 2, \$10, sly por of lot 17, blk 75, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: Elizabeth McClung White to Arthur Strasburger and Margaret Strasburger, wf, Jt. Ten., Feb. 4, \$10, lots 24, 26, 28 and nly 1-2 of 30, blk B-12, add 7, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

REGISTER NOW.

Registration for the coming election of school trustees closes Saturday, February 16.

Those who did not vote at either the August primary or the November election will be unable to vote at future elections unless they re-register. Hundreds of voters have been disqualified for this reason.

New residents, or those who have moved from their previous precinct must register. Citizens of the United States who have been in the state one year, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct forty days, may register.

Places of registration: Carmel, Staniford's drug store, Tri-angle Realty Co.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Everett were in from Big Sur Saturday.

Etta Stackpole has returned from a business trip to San Jose.

Nibs Kuster is calling on Carmel acquaintances this week.

Dene Denny was in San Francisco on business last week.

Barnet Segal was in San Francisco over Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garland of Pasadena have opened their Pebble Beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nock have leased the Beckwith house on the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson left Monday for Chicago where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. McGarraugh and Miss Stella Guichard enjoyed a week-end in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of the Mission Cleaners, have taken a house on N. El Camino Real.

Ross Kiester spent several days in San Francisco last week at the popular pastime of job-hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles left yesterday for their home in Seattle after a visit of several days in Carmel.

Judge and Mrs. Edgerton D. Lakin of Palo Alto were in their cottage on San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. Lila Dreischmer and family of San Jose spent several days in their cottage on Casanova last week.

Mrs. A. Cahill, who is occupying the Van Dyke home in the country club area, is visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCreery have moved into Carmel from Carmel Valley and have taken a house on N. Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee of Pebble Beach are in San Francisco this week. They expect to return Thursday.

Anne Green, Carmel pianist, presented a program at the studio of Margaret Tilly in San Francisco last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Houston have returned from the southern part of the state and have opened their Pebble Beach home.

Mrs. Maude I. Hogle, of Oakland, who has been a frequent visitor in Carmel over a period of years, has come here to reside permanently.

Marian Plimpton, SERA executive who was recently transferred from Salinas to San Mateo county, visited friends in Carmel over the week-end.

Pauline Meeks has been working on the SERA educational survey in Pacific Grove. The purpose of the survey is to ac-

quaint the people with the night school courses given by the local high school. It has so increased enrollment in these courses that a similar survey is planned for the Union high school district, which includes Carmel.

Carmel merchants at the fashion show in San Francisco included Edith Smythe, Helen Vye, Anna Katz, Janet Prentiss and Conrad Imelman.

Mrs. William Bush has gone to Capitola where she will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Yaw, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Peter Elliott, district sales manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has returned from New York where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Whitman, who have been occupying the Cavaniss home near the Country Club, have moved to the Berkey guest cottage in Carmel.

Mrs. Wm. Rueff of Santa Cruz was the guest of Miss Stella Guichard last week. While here she attended the whist party at Serra Crespi hall and won a prize.

Mrs. M. F. Roden-Ryan, who has been occupying Post-Script cottage on Torres, has gone to San Francisco for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Newell Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin have moved into their new home in the Monterey Peninsula country club vicinity. Mr. Goodwin is in charge of Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cavaniss have returned to their home in the country club area. They recently returned from the east and have spent the week following their return at Forest Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton B. Hamilton and son, Ray, were visiting old friends in Carmel last week. Mr. Hamilton was janitor at Sunset school until last fall when he and his family moved to Dos Palos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McClatchey of Sacramento, are spending a week on the Peninsula. Mr. McClatchey is the publisher of a chain of newspapers, including the Sacramento Bee, and, with Mrs. McClatchey, spent last summer in the Cox house in Pebble Beach.

Current Events Section Meets February 13.

The next meeting of the Current Events section of the Carmel Woman's Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday), February 13, at 10 a. m., at the Girl Scout House. Miss Agnes Williston will give a talk on The Achievements of Women, following which there will be a discussion on this subject by Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Mrs. Clark Brockway. The last item on the morning's program will be a talk on The Saar by Mrs. Will's J. White, chairman of the section.

Orchestra Concert Sunday Evening

The first informal concert of the Monterey Peninsula Orchestra, Ernst Bacon conductor, has been set for this coming Sunday evening, February 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Mildred Sahlstrom Wright and Anita Barrett will be soloists in the Bach Double Concerto for violin and orchestra. Mrs. Wright is now well-known is Carmel, an established musician of recognized abilities who has lived up to the accounts from Europe and California which heralded her coming here a few years ago. Anita Barrett is a splendid violinist who comes down from Palo Alto to share honors with Mrs. Wright.

Beethoven's Fourth Symphony (two movements), William Byrd's Pavanne, Gluck's Gavotte, Percy Grainger's Spoon River (which the orchestra plays with rollicking accent and fun), and one or two other short pieces will complete the program. Cesare Claudio, cellist, is coming from San Francisco to augment the cello section. Grace Knowles, veteran in our own orchestra, expects to get down from San Jose to join the "firsts." Newest members of the orchestra are Elton Van Aman, Monterey, first violin section, and Sergeant George Thams, Monterey Presidio, clarinet; Lynwood Dozier, bass tuba of the Presidio band, is again back in his place to the joy of the conductor, Ernst Bacon.

Orchestra members come from thirty miles down the coast, thirty miles up Carmel valley, from Salinas, Pacific Grove, Monterey and Carmel. The conductor, Ernst Bacon, comes weekly from San Francisco. His musicianship, his deep interest in every member of the group and his skill in conducting are leading our local players steadily forward.

Tickets for Sunday's performance are on sale in the Denny-Watrous Gallery. As the number is very limited, friends of the orchestra are advised to come early.

La Collecta Meets With Miss Gifford.

Members of the La Collecta Club of Carmel were the guests of Miss Laura Gifford last Wednesday, February 6. Roll call was answered by current events from the fifteen present, with a further discussion of the most interesting subjects.

Following roll call, Mme. Jeanne Pirene gave fascinating reminiscences of her early life in France and Spain, comparing and contrasting the characteristics of the people of the city and the country in their home life.

Mrs. O. A. Holm will be hostess to the club on February 20, at her home on Lincoln and Fifth. At this meeting Mrs. John Clark, born of missionary parents in Syria, will present her observations and experiences in that country.

The radio is all right, so far as it goes, but it still can't compete with the old method of broadcasting—that is, tell something as a secret.—Pathfinder.

MRS. WOODS TALKS ON ISLAND GARDENS (Continued from Page 1)

grown much in tubs. Hedges are much used, and attract one's attention, especially those of the hibiscus, much-used and of Samoan origin, the crotons and the panex.

Mrs. Wood spoke of the enormous variety of ferns, used much in the house for decoration, and of the begonias, the royal palms and of the many varieties of wonderful vines, which grow so luxuriantly that they become almost a nuisance. She also gave long lists of flowers and bulbs.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES.

Mrs. Mary May, old resident and property owner of Carmel, passed away in San Francisco last Friday. Mrs. May was a native of Providence, R. I., but had been a resident of Carmel since 1910. She was the mother of Mrs. Maude De Yoe.

RED CROSS GIVES GARDEN COURSE (Continued from Page 1)

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Highlands Tea.

Mrs. Millicent Sears entertained informally at tea Sunday afternoon at her studio in Carmel Highlands. The affair was in honor of Miss Winifred Van Ess, who danced so beautifully the other evening at the Music Arts Club recital at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Among the guests were Mrs. T. W. Van Ess, Miss Bixa Paul, Miss Winifred Mac Gowan and James and Lee Mac Gowan.



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